IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.R.UDAYABHANU

FRIDAY, THE 13TH JULY 2007 / 22ND ASHADHA 1929

CRL.A.No. 347 of 1999()

ST.558/1997 of ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT, TRIVANDRUM
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APPELLANT/COMPLAINANT:

B.ACHUTHAN NAIR, SREE VISHAK,
T.C.19/326, VATTAVILA, THIRUMALA,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY ADV. SRI.V.R.GOPU

RESPONDENT/ACCUSED:

HARILAL, SINDHU NIVAS,KERALADITHYAPURAM,
POWDIKONAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.C.K.SURESH
ADV. SRI.P.V.ANIL

THIS CRIMINAL APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 13/07/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.R.UDAYABHANU,J

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Dated this the 13th day of July,2007

ORDER

The appellant is the complainant who had initiated proceedings under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act which stand dismissed as the complainant was not present.

2. It is submitted that the lapse was on account of his illness. In the circumstances, the order of the court below is set aside. The court below is directed to permit the appellant to further proceed with the matter and dispose of the case on merits. The court below shall issue fresh summons to the accused. The appellant shall appear before the court below on 14.08.2007.

The appeal is allowed.

K.R.UDAYABHANU,JUDGE

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